



V/H IMPAIRMENT TEACHER II (DUAL ENDORSED)-PR

Characteristics of Work

This is professional work involving the teaching of academic courses to students whose vision or hearing is impaired. Incumbents are responsible for preparing teaching outlines, instructing students, assigning lessons, administering tests, and maintaining accurate records. Other duties include sponsoring student organizations, supervising student activities and developing the communication skills of students. General supervision is exercised over Teacher Aides and is received from a principal.

Examples of Work

Examples of work performed in this classification include, but are not limited to, the following:

Outlines classroom curriculum through the use of daily lesson plans and long range objectives.

Instructs students with visual or hearing impairments in academic subject areas.

Assigns lessons and administers tests to students.

Grades work assignments and tests of students.

Issues reports periodically on the progress of students.

Develops the communication skills of students.

Maintains discipline in the classroom.

Participates in faculty meetings and educational conferences.

Performs related or similar duties as required or assigned.

Essential Functions

Additional essential functions may be identified and included by the hiring agency. The essential functions include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Prepares outlines, instructs students, administers tests, and maintains records.
2. Supervises student/classroom activities and assists students in increasing communication skills.
3. Attends meeting and conferences.

Minimum Qualifications

These minimum qualifications have been agreed upon by Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) in this job class and are based upon a job analysis and the essential functions. However, if a candidate believes he/she is qualified for the job although he/she does not have the minimum qualifications set forth below, he/she may request special consideration through substitution of related education and experience, demonstrating the ability to perform the essential functions of the position. Any request to substitute

related education or experience for minimum qualifications must be addressed to the State Personnel Board in writing, identifying the related education and experience which demonstrates the candidate's ability to perform all essential functions of the position.

Physical Requirements: These physical requirements are not exhaustive, and additional job related physical requirements may be added to these by individual agencies on an as needed basis. Corrective devices may be used to meet physical requirements. These are typical requirements; however, reasonable accommodations may be possible.

Light Work: May frequently walk or stand and/or frequently exert force equivalent to lifting up to approximately 10 pounds and/or occasionally exert force equivalent to lifting up to approximately 20 pounds.

Vision: No special vision requirements.

Speaking/Hearing: Ability to give and receive information through speaking and listening skills or manual communication skills.

Taste/Smell: Ability to use the sense of smell to recognize and distinguish odors. Ability to use the sense of taste to recognize and distinguish flavors.

Motor Coordination:

While performing the duties of this job, the incumbent is regularly required to stand; walk; use hands to finger, handle or feel objects, tools or controls; and reach with hands and arms. The incumbent is frequently required to sit. The incumbent is occasionally required to climb or balance; and stoop, kneel, crouch, or bend.

Experience/Educational Requirements:

Certification, Licensure, and/or Documentation:

Possession of a valid class "AA" educator license issued by the Mississippi Department of Education with endorsements in any education field and in the area of exceptionality:

- (a) School for the Blind - Area 35/218 (Visually Impaired), or
- (b) School for the Deaf - Area 33/208 (Hearing Impaired).

Required Documents:

Applicants must attach a current copy of his/her Mississippi Class "AA" educator license reflecting dual endorsement as specified above.

Interview Requirements

Any candidate who is called to an agency for an interview must notify the interviewing agency in writing of any reasonable accommodation needed prior to the date of the interview.